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For. **METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
SEMICONDUCTOR**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)**

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached along with an Office Action mailed June 3, 2003 of corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 9-181132 and a European Search Report dated June 17, 2003. The remaining references were cited in Office Action dated June 18, 2003 for related U.S. Serial No. 09/766,656.

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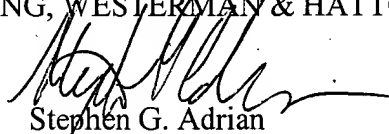
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